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PERSON APPEALS TO COAL MINERS

Wage Question If They Return to Work

PRESIDENT REBULES MEN

Call Attention To Their Pledge—But Ignore On Committee Of Body To Curb Speculation.

Washington.—Severely censuring the miners for striking in violation of their pledge, President Wilson appeared before the House today to rebuke the miners for their failure to return to work.

The President's rebuke was directed at the miners who had been ordered to return to work by the War Department. The President said that the miners had broken their pledge to return to work and that he was disappointed in their conduct.

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For Years a Menace Throughout Northern Mexico

FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

All Mexico Rejects To Learn That Country's Menace Has Promised To Be A Lawabiding Citizen; All-Night Conference.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, is being treated as a private citizen by the United States government, according to a report from the State Department.

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WALES MAY CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

London.—The next challenger for the America's cup may be the Prince of Wales.

The proposal is considered seriously. There are some, of course, who are opposed to the suggestion, but for the most part those who are inclined toward good sport believe that the Prince's entry into an international contest of the sort would aid in maintaining interest in what might otherwise become a dead field.

PAID IN TAXES

\$5,410,284,874

Last Year's Levy Greatest Ever Collected by U. S.

BIGGER THAN IN WAR YEARS

Collections Of About Five And One Half Billions Year Ending June 30

Washington.—The nation's greatest tax bill, \$5,410,284,874, collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, was announced today by the Treasury Department.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORT

Improved Business Conditions Due to Bumper Crops

TRANSPORTATION DRAWBACK

Congestion Straining Credit And Hampering Building—Immense Expansion Of Loans And Discounts Checked.

Washington.—Bumper crops, a lessening of extravagant buying, reduction of speculation in commodities and an improvement in financial conditions are the outstanding points in a resume of business conditions for the month of July made by the Federal Reserve Board.

On the whole, the great wheat and corn belts of the West and Northwest are declared to give promise of a big yield while there has been general improvement in agricultural production.

While the board finds uncertainty, small building operations and a harmful effect on the credit situation are pointed out by the speaker when they insisted on July report altogether is one of optimism.

"Speculation in commodities is in many parts of the country reported to have been greatly reduced, and in some practically eliminated," says the board's review. "There is a general feeling that extravagant buying is at least less extreme and dangerous than it was some time ago, while labor in many parts of the country is reported as increasing in efficiency and a better spirit of cooperation exists between employers and employees."

Regarding credit, the board reports that there has been a lessening of demands for loans for nonessential things, and that the volume of loans there is a greater proportion devoted to commercial and agricultural necessities.

Revenues derived from income and excess profits taxes alone were \$3,944,555,737 for the 12 months, which is nearly \$1,250,000,000 larger than collections from the same sources in either of the last two years. An increase in the receipts from income taxes, which brought in \$1,465,729,138, these taxes totaled \$1,243,941,999 and \$855,251,709 for 1919 and 1918, respectively.

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Total collections by other States or by groups of States in cases where more than one State comprises a district were announced as follows: Alabama and Mississippi, \$25,569,235; Arkansas, \$23,233,877; California, \$4,142,232,970; Montana, \$2,739,548; Wyoming, \$2,569,496; Connecticut and Rhode Island, \$1,511,218,761; Florida, \$1,335,538; Georgia, \$1,466,792; Hawaii, \$1,102,247; Idaho, \$442,232,970; Indiana, \$2,569,496; Iowa, \$3,012,278; Kansas, \$40,630,194; Kentucky, \$47,739,021; Louisiana, \$50,243,232; Massachusetts, \$25,029,233; Michigan, \$23,748,648; Minnesota, \$7,997,401; Missouri, \$1,489,609; Montana, \$2,739,548; Utah, \$2,739,548; Nebraska, \$2,411,211; Nevada, \$2,411,211; New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, \$41,596,651; New Jersey, \$135,252,224; New Mexico and Arizona, \$36,283; New York, \$1,416,939,276; North Carolina, \$19,206,007; North and South Dakota, \$2,418,683; Oklahoma, \$23,233,877; Oregon, \$27,239,548; Pennsylvania, \$55,725,085; South Carolina, \$24,652,742; Tennessee, \$23,233,877; Texas, \$103,004,360; Virginia, \$69,212,348; Washington and Alaska, \$42,173,655; West Virginia, \$33,233,877; Wisconsin, \$29,232,252; Philippine Islands, \$2,418,683; Postoffice stamps of Internal Revenue stamps (11 months), \$22,638,551.

TRIES SUICIDE BY BLASTING.
Man Loses Arm, Then Cuts Self, But Still Lives.
Rising Sun, Md.—Desperate over ill health, Charles Mcgonigal attempted suicide with a stick of dynamite, which blew his right forearm off. He then cut his breast open with a pen-knife. His condition is serious.

KILLED BY A FALL AT 103.
Dr. Green Second Old Resident Of West Chester.
Philadelphia.—Dr. Jesse C. Green, the second oldest resident of West Chester, Pa., near here, died from injuries he received when he fell from a steeple July 15. He was 103 years old.

G. A. R. CAMP SEPTEMBER 19-25.
Railroads Working On Schedule Of Rates To Indiana.
Columbus, Ohio.—September 19-25 are dates of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Indianapolis this year. It was announced here by Joseph W. O'Neill, adjutant-general.

TO ABANDON CAMP TAYLOR.
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